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RECORD OF DISCUSSION

ON

A NETHERLANDS REFUSAL TO EXPORT A COMPUTER TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA

10th and 14th September 1959

Present: Belgium(Luxembourg), France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States.

References: COCOM 3654

1. The GERMAN Delegate referred to the Netherlands Memorandum (COCOM 3654) concerning the refusal of the Netherlands authorities to license the export of a computer to Czechoslovakia. His authorities would be grateful for more details of the type of computer in question before giving their views since on this item there had been some differences in the interpretation of the definition.
2. The NETHERLANDS Delegate stated that he had available in English a catalogue which gave a complete description of the computer.
3. The GERMAN Delegate expressed his thanks and undertook to refer to the matter again when the catalogue had been studied by his authorities.
4. On September 14th the UNITED KINGDOM Delegate said that his authorities would be grateful for fuller technical details, also information on the precise uses to which the computer would be put.
5. The NETHERLANDS Delegate undertook to obtain further copies of the catalogue for any Delegation which might be interested.

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